



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takeshi Hoshida, et al.
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Group:
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEMULTIPLEXING NON-
INTENSITY MODULATED WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXED (WDM) SIGNALS

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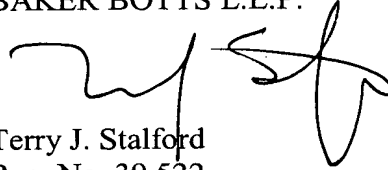
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